

**Meeting Agenda
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 9:30 a.m.
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35 Drought Status Map Update / Summary, Jess Aber, Staff**
- 9:40 National Weather Service, precipitation summary, climate forecasts
Gina Loss, Meteorologist Great Falls State Office**
- 9:55 NRCS - Mountain snowpack update, snow water runoff outlook
Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:10 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, reservoir storage, projected inflows
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings**
- 10:20 Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – Season outlook / update
Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 10:30 USDA Farm Service Agency – Current Situation - Assistance Programs
Mel Yost – Montana FSA State Office, Bozeman**
- 10:45 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg – Action?**
- 10:50 Break - 5 minutes**
- 11:00 U.S. Geological Survey - Montana streamflow update,
Wayne Berkas, USGS, Montana Office, Helena**
- 11:10 Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, reservoir storage outlook
Matt Norberg, DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Helena**
- 11:20 Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, season outlook
Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program**
- 11:30 Governor's Climate Change Advisory Committee – Greenhouse Gas Plan
Don Potts, PhD – State Climatologist - UM School of Forestry**
- 11:45 Action Items – To address current drought situation**
- 11:55 Adjourn – Next Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conf. Room.**

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